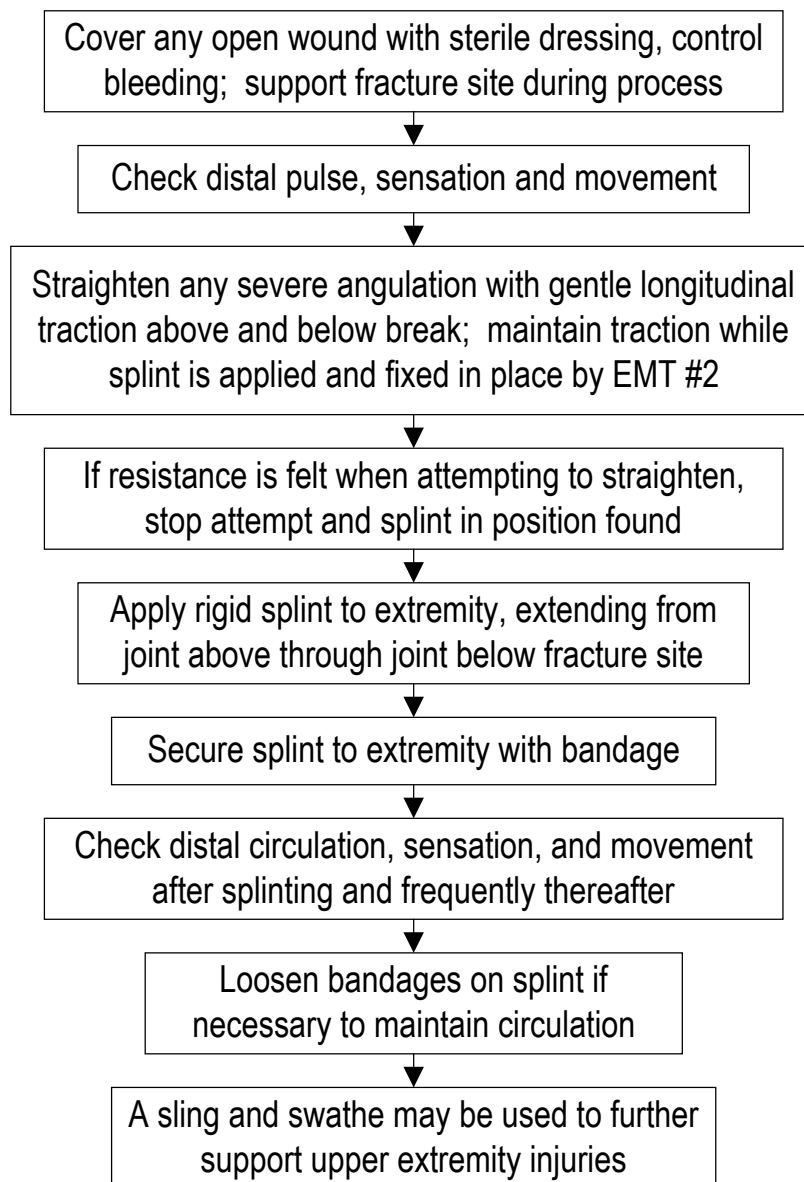


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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS  
PRACTICAL SKILL  
BOARD SPLINT**

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<b>Purpose:</b>		<b>Indications:</b>	
To provide rigid splinting for a suspected fracture in an extremity		Suspected extremity fracture	
<b>Advantages:</b>	<b>Disadvantages:</b>	<b>Complications:</b>	<b>Contraindications:</b>
Easy to apply Readily available	Soft tissue swelling can cause bandages holding the board in place to become too tight and restrict peripheral circulation	None	None



**NOTES:**

- Fractures/injuries appropriately treated with a board splint are: radius, ulna, midshaft humerus, tibia/fibula.